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From the Camp at Havre, *October* 21. *N. S.*

ON Friday the 18th Instant we began, at the Attack of Bertamont, to remove our Batteries into the Hornwork, in order to batter the Bastions, and continued to work on them with all possible Diligence. On Saturday the 19th in the Morning our Batteries began to fire upon the Face of the Hornwork, at the Gate of Havre, and continued to do so with very good Success 'till yesterday about Noon; when the Breaches being almost practicable, and we likewise making Preparations for an Attack, were prevented by the Enemies beating a Parley, and hanging out white Flags at both Attacks, to signifie their desire to Capitulate; upon which Hostages were exchanged. The Enemy sent out Monsieur de Sonegar, a Major-General; Monsieur Grimaldi, a Brigadier; and Monsieur Lylyer, a Colonel; and we sent into the Town Major-General Wrank, Brigadier Ocking, and Colonel Alberti. The Hostages having dined with the Prince of Nassau near the Bertamont Attack came in the Afternoon to the Duke of Marlborough's Quarters, (the Prince of Savoy being there at the same time,) and having delivered in their Proposals, returned into the Town about eight with their Highnesses Answer. They came out again this Morning, and, after some Debates, it was agreed, that the Gate of Nimi should be delivered to us, as it was this Evening; and that the Garrison should March out on Wednesday the 23d; the French to be conducted to Maubeuge, and the Spanish and Bavarian Troops to Namur. 10 *at Night.* The Articles have been just now signed at the Prince of Savoy's Quarters, by that Prince, the Duke of Marlborough, the Deputies of the States, and the Governor of the Town; and we have taken Possession of the Gate of Nimi with five hundred Men.

Articles for the Surrender of the City of Mons *to the High Allies.*

I. THAT the Exercise of the Roman Catholick and Apostolick Religion be preserved intire, without any Change or Innovation. *Granted, together with all the Privileges belonging to the Chapter of St. Vaudrue.*

II. That the City shall be delivered up to the High Allies at the end of eight Days, beginning from this Day, unless it be relieved within that time by the Army of the two Crowns. *The Port of Nimi shall be delivered up to the High Allies to Morrow, being Monday, the 21st Instant, at eleven in the Morning, and the Garrison shall march out on Wednesday the 23d, at eight in the Morning.*

III. That, during that Term, all Acts of Hostility shall cease on both sides, and that no Approaches be made, or Work carried on. *Answered by the preceding Article.*

IV. That if the City be not relieved before that Term is expired, a Gate shall be given up to the Allies; but to prevent all Disorder, the first Gate on the side of the City shall continue shut up, and be guarded by some Troops of the Garrison, that no Officer or Soldier of the Allies may enter. *Answer'd by the second Article, and a Barrier shall be plac'd between the two Guards, according to Custom.*

V. That the Duke de Croy, Governour and Grand-Bailif of the Province; the Marquis de Grimaldi, Lieutenant General and Commander of the City; Don Antonio Grimaldi, second Lieutenant General; the Prince Francis of Nassau, Major-General; Don Pedro de Zuniga, Major-General; the Brigadiers of the Infantry and Cavalry; all the Officers, Soldiers, Troopers, Dragoons of the Forces of the two Crowns, and of his Electoral Highness of Bavaria, including also the Detatchment of his Company of Horse-Guards, the Baron de Giey Governour, the Aids, Majors, all the Officers of the Chief Governour of this City; all the Officers, Soldiers, and others belonging to the Ordinance, as well of the two Crowns, as of his Electoral Highness of Bavaria; all Ingeniers and Persons employed in the King's Works; the Count de Bergeyck, Superintendant General of the Finances, and Secretary of War; Monsieur de Brouchhoven, Intendant of the Finances; Monsieur de la Forge, Receiver-General of the Finances; all the Commissaries of War, Treasurers of the Troops, Directors of the Hospitals, Provisions and Posts; the Physicians, Surgeons, and Apothecaries, with their Clerks, Attendants and Workmen, and in general all that are employed in the Service of the two Crowns, without excepting any Person, whether named or not named, shall march out at the Gate of Nimi, to be conducted to the Buissiere, and from thence, the French Troops to march in four Days to Maubeuge, and those of Spain and of his Electoral Highness of Bavaria to Namur, by the shortest way between the Meuse and the Sambre, with Arms, Baggage, Horses, Footmen, Domesticks, and with their Effects, Papers, Moveables and Equipages, Drums beating, Colours flying, Ball in Mouth, Matches lighted at both ends, and Ammunition given to each Soldier sufficient for twenty Charges; ten Pieces of Cannon, whereof four are to be twenty four Pounders, and four Mortars with their Carriages, and Arms and Ammunition for each Piece sufficient for twelve Charges; and that the High Allies shall provide them a sufficient Guard for the Security of the Garrison, the above-named Persons and their Equipages. *Granted, that the Garrison shall march out conformably to the former Articles, except that the Count de Bergeyck and Monsieur de Brouchhoven shall continue as Hostages for adjusting and satisfying the Debts contracted in the City of Mons and Province of Hainault; as also for such Debts as were contracted the last Year in Ghent, the Country of Waes and the Neighbourhood of those Places, during the time that the said City of Ghent was in their Possession, or give sufficient Security for this Effect. The Marks of Honour are granted to the Garrison, excepting the Cannon and Mortars, and that six Charges only be allowed to each Soldier.*

VI. That Draught-Horses with their Harness, and Waggons, each drawn at least by four Horses, shall be provided at the Expence of the Allies, for transporting to Namur the said Cannon, Mortars, Ammunition, Equipages and Baggage of the Officers, Soldiers, and as many of the Sick and Wounded as are in a Capacity to travel. *Granted, That as many Waggons as are necessary for the Baggage and the Wounded be allowed them, at the Expence of the Garrison.*

VII. That Don Antonio Grimaldi, second Lieutenant General, may stay in the Town with his Domesticks, Equipage, Physicians and Surgeons, 'till he be perfectly cured of the Wound he received in the Siege; and that after his Recovery, a Passport and Guard be given him to retire to Namur, or elsewhere, with his Equipages, Domesticks, Physicians and Surgeons. *Granted.*

VIII. That all the other Sick and Wounded Officers, Troopers and Dragoons, who are not in a Condition to march out with the Garrison, shall continue in the City of Mons, and be provided with Lodgings, Beds, Food and Medicines, at the Expence of the High Allies, until they are perfectly cured, as they are usually treated in the Hospitals of the two Crowns; as also with Physicians, Surgeons, and other Persons employed in the said Hospitals; and accordingly, as they shall be able to travel, they shall be supplied, at the Expence of the Allies, with the necessary Carriages and Passports, to be safely Transported to Namur, with their Footmen and Equipages, or to the next Town. *Granted, provided the Garrison be at the Charge, as well of their Transportation, as their Entertainment.*

IX. That the Marquis de Bournonville and Don Valero Fernander de Heredia, Lieutenants General; Messieurs d'Appelterre and de la Faille, Majors General, and all other Superior Officers that are in the City; as also all the Officers of Regiments which are not part of the Garrison, who were shut up in the City, shall go out with the Garrison, with their Domesticks, Horses and Equipages; as shall also the Domesticks, Horses and Equipages of the General, and particular Officers employed in